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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

WE beg leave to return our warmest acknowledgments to *Æsop*, for his present communication. The continuance of his correspondence, which he has so kindly proffered, will be esteemed an essential obligation.

Flagellum is likewise entitled to our best thanks for his spirited article, on the subject of the persecution of the Protestants, in the south of France.

Occasional communications from our *Utopian Journalist* will be thankfully received.

The lines on a certain recent occurrence in high life, would infallibly subject us to a prosecution for libel. We have no ambition to experience the tender mercies, with which yearn the bowels of a certain great law lord.

Blister's Essence of Cantharides is inadmissible.

In reply to the complaint of a certain notorious empiric, respecting some severe strictures, as he calls them, which lately appeared in the *Scourge*, we have to inform this irritable gentleman, that the proprietors of this work will ever remain faithful to their pledge, to expose fraud and imposition, of whatever nature they may be.